

## ARTICLE 16

## ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/REVISION OF HEIGHT CALCULATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, in Article 2, by changing the definition of *Height of Building*, by inserting after the first sentence the following:

In the case of a sub-surface garage, the distance between the floor of the garage and the average grade of the curb line abutting the property shall be added to the building height for the purpose of determining compliance with the height limitation.

and in the present second sentence, deleting the words

the height is the vertical distance of the highest point of the roof above the average finished grade of the ground adjoining the building as computed before the building is actually erected.

and inserting in place thereof the following:

height shall be computed from the highest point of the roof to the lowest part of exposed wall at the finished grade, regardless of where such elements are located with respect to each other.

and by deleting the words

This definition excludes penthouses, bulkheads, and other allowable superstructures above the roof line.

and inserting in place thereof the following:

In computing the highest point of the roof in either case, elevator shafts, bulkheads for access to the roof, chimneys, antennae, ventilators, and the like shall not be included.

so that said definition will now read as follows:

### **Height of Building:**

The vertical distance of the highest point of the roof above the average grade of the curb line abutting the property. In the case of a sub-surface garage, the distance between the floor of the garage and the average grade of the curb line abutting the property shall be added to the building height for the purpose of determining compliance with the height limitation. In the R0, R1, and R2 zoning districts, where the lot has a slope in excess of five (5) per cent, height shall be computed from the highest point of the roof to the lowest part of exposed wall at the finished grade, regardless of where such elements are located with respect to each other. In computing the highest point of the roof in either case, elevator shafts, bulkheads for access to the roof, chimneys, antennae, ventilators, and the like shall not be included.

or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of John L. Worden III and ten registered voters)